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Research Study
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

(a) to (c): Yes. In order to achieve multiple objectives viz., making public aware of the benefits of AYUSH system of medicines and increase its usage, the Ministry through its five Research Councils, namely, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicines (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) have published advisories in national dailies for prevention and management of vector borne diseases like dengue and chikungunya during July- October, 2016. Guidelines for AYUSH practitioners were prepared and uploaded on the websites of the Research Councils.

(i) Development of AYUSH-PJ7 for dengue, AYUSH-SL for filariasis, and AYUSH 64 for malaria by CCRAS.

(ii) Treatment study for dengue in Delhi; preventive study for chikungunya; preventive, pre-clinical and treatment study for Japanese encephalitis and Malaria and multi-centric study for filariasis by CCRH;

(iii) Clinical studies on vector borne diseases namely, malaria, filariasis and kala-azar; validation of efficacy of unani formulations in such disease conditions.

(iv) Prospective case control study in dengue with Nilavembu kudineer; in vitro / in vivo evaluation of therapeutic potential of various Siddha drugs on H1N1 infection/ chikungunya virus infection.

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